



POND IN THE RIVER

C Surplus, Township C, and Upton, Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Middle Dam, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Finescale dace
Lake trout (togue)	Fathead minnow
Brook trout	Blacknose dace
Rainbow smelt	Creek chub
Yellow perch	Fallfish (chub)
Chain pickerel	Pearl dace
Minnows	Longnose sucker
Lake chub	White sucker
Golden shiner	Hornpout (bullhead)
Common shiner	Slimy sculpin
Redbelly dace	Landlocked alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 512 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 40 feet

Surface - 69°F

40 feet - 56°F

Principal fishery: Landlocked salmon and brook trout

Pond in the River is located on the Rapid River between the Richardson Lakes and Umbagog Lake. Its main inlet and outlet, the Rapid River, flows in at the northern tip from Lower Richardson Lake and out to the west toward Umbagog Lake. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Pond in the River is good for coldwater gamefish. The Rapid River provides spawning and nursery habitat for self-sustaining populations of salmon and brook trout. Salmonid growth is good despite the heavy competition from the many other fish species present. The pond is not stocked.

Pond in the River is reached via private roads accessed from either Route 16 to the north or the East B Hill Road to the south. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to fishing in the winter. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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